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**John R. Tunheim**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education:  
 Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1975 BA;  
 Minnesota 1980 JD  
 Began Service: December 29, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer, University of Minnesota Law School (1985-1995); Adjunct Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Minnesota Law School (1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge Earl Larson, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1981)

**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MN), Office of Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, United States Senate (1975-1978); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1984-1985); Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1985-1986); Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota (1986-1995); Chair, Assassination Records Review Board (1994-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, Foster, Shepard & Donnelly (1981-1984)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Douglas K. Amdahl American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial Conference of the United States; Minnesota State Bar Association; District 19, Minnesota State Bar Association

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**Ann D. Montgomery**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Kansas 1971 BS; Minnesota 1974 JD  
 Began Service: August 6, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, University of Minnesota (1988-1994)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Gerard D. Reilly, District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1983-1985); Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1985-1994); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1994-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Hennepin County Bar Association; Minnesota Judges Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minnesota Women Lawyers; National Association of Women Judges

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**Donovan W. Frank**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Luther Col 1973 BA; Hamline 1977 JD  
 Began Service: November 2, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant County Attorney, County of St. Louis, Minnesota (1977-1985)

**Chambers of District Judge Donovan W. Frank** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1985-1998); Assistant Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1989-1991); Chief Judge, Minnesota District Court, Sixth Judicial District (1991-1996)

**Current Memberships:** The Richard T. Oakes American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Board of Directors, Minnesota Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers; Minnesota State Bar Association; Range County Bar Association

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**Joan N. Ericksen**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: St Olaf 1977 BA; Minnesota 1981 JD  
 Began Service: June 14, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993)

**Judicial:** Judge, Fourth Judicial District Court, Hennepin County, MN (1995-1998); Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lefevre, Lefler, Kennedy, O'Brien & Drawz (1981-1983); Partner, Leonard, Street and Deinard (1993-1995)

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**Patrick Joseph Schiltz**  
 District Judge

Began Service: September 22, 2006  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Donald D. Alsop**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
 Education: Minnesota 1950 BSL, 1952 LLB  
 Began Service: January 17, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Felhaber & Larson (1952-1954); Partner, Gislason, Alsop, Dosland & Hunter (1954-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Bar Association

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**Paul A. Magnuson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Gustavus Adolphus 1959 BA; William Mitchell 1963 JD, 1991 LLD  
 Began Service: 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-1992); Jurist in Residence, Hamline University (1985); Jurist in Residence, Augsburg College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Bethel College (1986); Jurist in Residence, Concordia College - St. Paul (1987); Jurist in Residence, University of Minnesota - Morris (1987); Jurist in Residence, St. Johns University (1988); Jurist in Residence, College of St. Benedict (1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, LeVander, Gillen, Miller & Magnuson

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Dakota County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Committee on District Judges Education, Federal Judicial Center; International Judicial Academy; Minnesota State Bar Association; Tenth Judicial District Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

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